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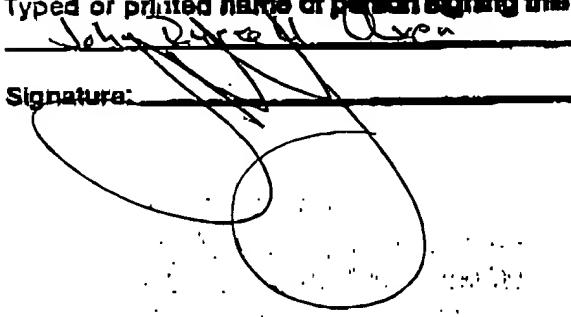
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In re the Application of: : Assignee:  
ROBINSON, Edgar C. et al : INTERNATIONAL THERMAL  
Serial No.: 08/851,465 : INVESTMENTS LTD.  
Filed: May 5, 1997 : Examiner: Josiah COCKS  
For: MULTIFUEL INFRARED BURNER : Group Art Unit: 3743  
WITH ADJUSTABLE METERING  
VALVE :  
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Examiner's action dated April 23, 2002 on the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Total claims remaining after amendment..... 8  
(Minus) Highest number previously paid for.. 20  
(NOTE: A fee is paid for each claim in 0\*  
excess of twenty (20))

Total independent claims after amendment..... 1  
(Minus) Highest number previously paid for.. 3  
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First presentation of multiple dependent  
claim..... 1\*\*\*  
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Action of April 23, 2002,  
applicant requests that the above-identified application be  
amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claim 1 as follows:

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1. [Three times amended] An infrared burner

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